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WILL THE GENTLEMAN WHO ASSISTED AND WILL THE GENTLE MAN saw lady thrown from car at corner of 23d st. and Pa. ave. last Thursday kindly send their addresses to Mrs. R. C. SMITH, 1742 Cor-

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BY ORDER OF THE ASSEMBLY.

MASONIC. — A SPECIAL COMMUNICA-tion of Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, F.A.A.M., will be held at Masonic Temple WEDNES-DAY, 30th inst., at 7:30 p.m. Work: M. M. degree. A full attendance is requested. Members of other lodges fraternally invited to be present. By order of the W. M. WM. A. GATLEY, 1y29-2t Secretary.

Yes, the stock is somewhat broken, and prices have been cut "all along the line."

Unlike most tailors I carry comparatively no goods over from one season to another, and have but a month more to close out the balance on hand.

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WASHINGTON, D.C., JULY 25, 1890.—
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Referring to the above I respectfully ask the continuance of the public patronage and promise by good work, promptness and fair dealing, to merit your confidence. Very resp.

I DESIRE TO INFORM MY PATRONS and the public that my business is being properly conducted during my illness) under new and competent management and is not closed, as has been erroneously reported.

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THE STAR OUT OF TOWN.—THE EVENING STAR will be sent by mail to any address in the United States or Canada for such period as may be desired at the rate of fifty cents per month. But all such orders must be accompanied by the money, or the paper cannot be sent, as no accounts are kept with mail subscrip-

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GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TODAY. - Internal

revenue, \$123,857; customs, \$520,074. A PATENT has been issued to Edwin J. Lumley of this city for a toy horse-race machine. THE TUG FORTUNE. - The Navy Department

is informed that the tug Fortune sailed from New York for Portsmouth, N. H., today. CABINET MEETING.-The regular Tuesday

of the city. Two HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND .- The number of applications for pension under the new disability law received at the Pension Office up to date is about 260,000.

Windom today appointed John McFall of which the market would take. Missouri to be a special inspector of customs at

BROOKLYN'S POPULATION. - The rough count of the population of Brooklyn, N.Y., has just been completed by the census. This count shows that the population is 804,377, an increase since 1880 of 237,714, or 41.95 per

AMONG THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS today were Senators Platt, Dolph and Stockbridge and Representatives Spooner, Dunnell, McGreary, with Miss Della Ramsey, Miss Margaret Parish, Mrs. Sallie A. Miller and Master Jennings Greenleaf of Richmond, Ky., Snider, Peters and Wilson, with Henry L. Wilson, Washing-

THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED VISIT TO THE Hub.-Representative Cogswell called on the President this morning and presented a dele gation of Grand Army men of Massachusetts including Adjt. Gen. Dalton, representing the state; Commander Tobin, representing the city of Boston: Commander Goodale, the nationa encampment; Mr. Hall and Commander James of the state of Massachusetts, to arrange the details of the visit of the President to Boston to attend the annual encampment of the Grand

Army of the Republic. NAVAL ORDERS.-Lieut. Wm. P. Conway, or dered to the Yorktown. Assistant Engineer Andrew McAllister, ordered to the New York yard. Assistant Engineer Oscar W. Koester, ordered to the Essex. Assistant Engineer Armin Hartrath, ordered to the Enterprise. Lieut, T. E. D. Veeder, detached from the En-terprise and ordered to the Yorktown. Lieut. David Peacock, detached from duty in charge of the branch hydrographic office at Boston and ordered to the Enterprise. Lieut. Wm. P. White, detached from the Monongahela and granted two months' leave. Mate A. F. Calender, detached from the Monongahela and

ordered to the Fortune. PERSONAL. -Nathan Banks of Sea Cliff, N.Y. is at the Fredonia. - C. S. Bushnell of Madison. Conn., is staying at the Hamilton House.-W. P. Rice and F. L. Draper of Boston, Fred. W. Sanger and C. W. Thomas of New York, F. W. Smith of Bridgeport and John G. Byrd of New Orleans are at the Arlington .--- W. J. Curtis and R. G. Williams of New York are at the Normandie.—Wm. Lamb, a prominent leader of the re-publicans of Virginia, and F. A. Smith of Philadelphia are at Chamberlin's.—D. M. Benjamin of Milwaukee, R. Gillham and H. L. Earle of New York, R. J. Wilson of Sydney, Australia, and J. M. Oliver of St. Louis, who is Australia, and J. M. Oliver of St. Louis, who is in the city in the interest of the pure food bill, are staying at the Shoreham.—Gen. Samuel Dalton of the governor's staff of Massachusetts, accompanied by Messrs. Geo. L. Goodale, George K. Innis, R. F. Tobin of Boston E. W. Hall of Lynn, arrived in the city this morning and are quartered at Welcker's.—James Hay of the navy is at Welcker's.—Frank A. Storer, Mrs. Addison Gilmore and Mrs. H. A. Cockran of Boston are at the Riggs House.—C. D. Beckwith of Paterson, N. J., George Jenison of East Chatham, N. Y., and Samuel E. Guscorn of Philadelphia are registered at the Hotel Ran-dall.—J. E. Ridway, G. W. Pusey of Pittsburg, H. G. Utley of Rome, Mrs. Jacob Schlachter of Cincinnati, accompanied by her sons, Jacob and John, and Walter Hutchins are at Wil--Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hayden of Eau of Salem, Oreg., W. K. Freeman, W. A. War-burton and D. Fosdick of New York, J. M. Dolin of St. Louis and Charles B. Parker of Cleveland are at the Ebbitt House.— Dr. J. T. D. Howard left the city this morning for a fortnight's visit to his old school friends of Salem, N.J.—W. E. Robertson and Simon Ascher of New York and Alonzo Willisms of Providence are at the National.—F. H. Huston of Atlanta, J. F. Etter of Sherman Tex., and W. B. Bevill of Roanoke are at the Metropolitan. - Rev. P. J. Donahue sailed from Baltimore yesterday for Halifax, to be gone three weeks.—H. A. Constantineau of the Ottawa University, Canada, C. C. Lefler of

Hon. M. B. Rowe of Virginia and S. Kerr, jr., of Philadelphia are at the Hotel Johnson.
C. Warner Stork, proprietor of the Altamont of Baltimore, is staying at the Ebbitt House. Rev. Carter Page has resigned the pastorate of Christ's Church. Goresville, Va., to accept a call from the church at Brandy Station.

THE TARIFF FIGHT.

It Goes on With Renewed Vigor in the Senate.

ON THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

The House Still Considering the Senate Amendments.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 11 a.m. After a call of the roll, in order to procure the attendance of a quorum, Mr. Morgan presented resolutions adopted at a public meeting of republicans in Birmingham, Ala., against

the passage of the election bill. Mr. Sawyer, from the post office committee, reported back Senate bill to establish a limited postal and telegraph service. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Sherman offered a resolution (which went over till tomorrow) for the daily meeting of the Senate at 10 a.m. Mr. Ingalls introduced a bill to establish a department of communication, and said that it was prepared by and introduced at the request

EARLY HOURS.

of the Wage Workers' Alliance. THE TARIFF BILL was taken up, the pending question being on Mr. McPherson's amendment, offered yesterday, to reduce the duty on acetic or pyroligneous acid not exceeding the specific gravity of 1 47-1000 from one and a half cents to one cent per pound, and exceeding that gravity from four to three cents per pound. The amend-ment was rejected by a party vote—yeas, 20;

navs. 27. The clerk proceeded with the reading of the bill, but had only got through two lines when he was stopped by Mr. McPherson with the remark that he was moving a little too hastily. He (Mr. McPherson) had something to say about the first line, fixing the duty on boracic acid at 5 cents per pound. At the present rate (4 cents a pound) the duty on boracic acid was 78.3 per cent, and now it was proposed to make it 91.91 per cent ad valorem. It could be put on board a vessel in Italy at 4 cents a pound, so that the proposed duty would be 125 per cent. He quoted a statement of Mr. Niedringhaus before the finance committee to the effect that boracic acid sould be produced in Calef at 2 cents a pound, so that the proposed duty would amount to 225 per cent ad valorem.

MR. M'PHERSON'S AMENDMENT. He moved to reduce the rate from five cents to three and a half cents a pound. Here, he said, was an article manufactured in nature's cabinet meeting is in progress at the White own laboratory, requiring neither steam power whom the neglected opportunity is attributable House today. The absentees were Secretaries nor fuel, nor anything in the world but God's a share in the responsibility for future bloodlake and exposed to the sun and air gave a residuum of borax and boracic acid. only two cents a pound (according to authentic pound was to be imposed upon it. And for what purpose? To protect a great trust and combine which had agreed to limit the produc-

> Mr. Stewart remarked that when this article was on the free list the price was twenty cents pound. Mr. Hiscock referred to boracic acid as illustrating the effect of specific duties. He said that when the present duty was imposed in 1883 it represented only an advalorem rate of 5 per cent, but the cost of the article had since then been so reduced by home competition

that the present duty now represented an ad valorem rate of about 85 per cent.

Mr. Aldrich also made some remarks in the same line, and said that when borax and boracic acid were on the free list, before 1883. borax cost 30 cents a pound (it was now 7 cents) and pure boracic acid from 50 to 55 cents (it was now from 14 to 16). If borax could be produced in this country at 2 cents a pound it was very peculiar that (with a duty of 4 cents a pound) its importation was increasing. He quoted from a letter of Gen. Rosecrans, written in 1888, stating that the duty on boracic acid

ought to be 10 cents a pound. MR. BLAIR EXPLAINS. Mr. Blair referred to the allusions in vesterday's discussion to the profits of the Amoskeag Company in New Hampshire and said that the dividend rate of 10 per cent was on the original capital and not on the existing value of the plant. The prosperity of the city of Manches-ter, N.H., was absolutely the creation of the protective system, and the Amoskeag Company was the benefactor of the working people and was not to be arraigned as a company engaged

in a raid upon their interests. Mr. Morgan argued against the increase of the duty on borax and boracic acid as bearing with a strong discrimination against the iron industries of Alabama, in which borax and boracic acid were largely used. He was in favor of the reduction proposed by Mr. Mc-Pherson and thought that if justice were to be ione boracic acid should be put on the free

THE AMENDMENT REJECTED. Mr. McPherson's amendment was rejected by a party vote—yeas, 25; nays, 30.

AGAINST THE BILL. Mr. Jones (Ark.) addressed the Senate in opposition to the bill, which he characterized as the most radical and extreme measure of protection ever presented. It was a practical declaration on the part of the republican party that the war tariff was never to be reduced. but that exorbitant taxes were to be permanent, and to be a declaration of war against foreign commerce. He had seen in the morning papers statement that in the republican caucus of last night it had been determined that the Seuate should meet at 10 o'clock every day and should remain in session indefinitely, the purpose being

TO BREAK DOWN THE OPPOSITION to the tariff bill by physical exhaustion. The republican Senators were to sit silent in their seats and to refuse to discuss the bill. Democratic Senators, he said, had interposed no objection to having early hours fixed for the aily meeting of the Senate and had remained in their places until the republican Senators had moved to adjourn. They had consumed no time unnecessarily. But they believed that discuss fairly and reasonably all measures presented. If it was the purpose of the majority to deny Senators that right and attempt to force the tariff bill through the Senate without debate, the majority would have to take the responsibility. senators on the democratic side of the chamber would endeavor to preserve the right of free speech in the Senate of the United States. The tactics of silence on the part of republican Senators might prevent the full discussion of the iniquity of the measure in the Senate, but if they hoped to prevent its discussion in the country they might as well abandon that idea and begin to cast about for apologies for this most unreasonable of tariff bills.

QUOTING SAM JOHNSON AND THE BIBLE. There was a tribunal before which they would be compelled to speak. The people, gone three weeks.—H. A. Constantineau of the Ottawa University, Canada, C. C. Lefler of Ocean Grove, W. E. Pierce of London, England, and J. E. Wright of Pittsburg are at the Langham.—Mr. C. R. Cranmer of Port Gamble, Washington, is visiting his parents at 1631 Connecticut avenue.—D. C. Chase of Cleveland, George Wagner and Wm. Buck of New Orleans, J. M. Rolans of St. Louis, J.D. Brown of Louisville, John Otis and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Schurz of Chicago, J. H. Stewert of Waynesville, Ohio, and M. W. Brown of Little Rock are at the St. James.—Hon. M. B. Rowe of Virginia and S. Kerr, jr., of Philadelphia are at the Hotel Johnson.—C. Warner Stork, proprietor of the Altamont of Baltimore, is staying at the Ebbitt House. their masters, would have a report. Old Sam

REFERRING TO THE PARMERS' ALLIANCE, he declared that that man read the signs of the times amiss who believed that the old pol-[Continued on Fifth Page.]

A VOTE ON THE ATKINSON BILL The "Star" Gives Opportunity for a True Expression of Public Opinion.

THE STAR calls the attention of its readers, men and women, to the coupon petition printed below. It asks each of them to read the petition carefully, and, if the requests which it contains meet his or her approval, to sign it, cut it out, and send it by mail to or hand it in at THE STAR office.

The petition is put in such shape that every citizen anxious to protect life and to improve the conditions of railroad occupation can sign it, whether he favors the removal of the station from the mall or not, and whether he is from south, east or northwest Washington.

The people of South Washington will natur-

ally seize with eagerness the opportunity to

protest against the surface tracks which unnecessarily obstruct, injure, threaten and kill them, and against a measure which perpetuates the evil conditions that now exist and which is sustained only by the foulest slander of their section.

The people of East Washington, suffering like those of South Washington from an unnecessary multiplication of surface tracks and grade crossings and illegal encroachments on the part of the railroad which traverses their section, will reasonably join with heart, soul, mind and strength in the movement against grade crossings and the Atkinson bill. For the evils which South Washington endures are their evils also, and this fight is their fight.

Nor will Northwest Washington, though not direct sufferer, be indifferent. The obstructive danger-belt of surface tracks between the river front and the main city endangers the lives of thousands from the northwest as they pass to and from the river on business or pleasure. The modern city is a unit, and what injures one section should be felt by all. The public spirit which builds up great cities is based upon this sentiment of common interest. Manslaughter by railroad in two sections of the capital is a concern of the whole city, like the question of a new bridge in the southeast and a Columbus Park in the northwest. The main evil to be remedied in this case is also of general instead of merely local concern because it threatens human life. When murder is to be checked it is not necessary that appeals for aid shall be addressed to a next-door neighbor. It is sufficient if the cry for assistance comes to

the ears of a fellow man. The time is now favorable for securing from the railroad what the people seek. It is asking that its illegal acts be legalized and that valuable privileges be granted to it. The attention of Congress has been called to its affairs, and that body shows a disposition to deal fairly with the people. If this opportunity be wasted the chances are that no other so favorable will ever arise. It will be criminal negligence to fail to act promptly, and will throw upon all to ran half through her.

shed at grade crossings. In families where more than one adult signature is to be attached the coupon can be cut out and pasted as a heading on a sheet of paper. upon which additional signatures may be placed. The same course may be pursued in churches or other organizations, and in cases where volunteer canvassers may desire to collect signatures. The labors of the latter will be gladly welcomed. They will not be compensated, however, by the payment of so much for each name secured; but will work from the promptings of public spirit or for humanity's

A Petition.

To the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled: The undersigned, citizens of the District of Columbia, earnestly protest against the passage of H. R. bill 8243, known as the Atkinson bill, without substantial amendment.

In its stead we ask for legislation which FIRST, save life and limb and reduce an obstruction to trade and travel by re-

moving death-trap grade-crossings within the city limits, wherever such removal is practicable. SECOND, enlarge freight facilities by giving the railroad power of condemnation within the city east of 3d street and south

of the present tracks. THIRD, increase the beauty of the capi tal by removing surface tracks from 6th street and the mall, either relieving the park entirely of railroad occupation, or sinking and covering from view the disfiguring tracks across it. If the station is to be permitted to remain on the park we ask that 6th street be cleared of tracks and that the tracks on the mall be hidden from sight and rendered easy and safe to be crossed. And in this event we also ask that the road be required to make adequate compensation for its valuable privileges upon the mall by removing gradecrossings and decreasing the killing and mangling of the people on its surface

In local railroad legislation we ask that consideration shall be given, first, to human life, next to trade, next to the city's beauty, and only lastly to the proposed legalizing of the railroad's illegal acts, and the proposed gratuitous confirmation of its unauthorized use of public property.

THE DEMOCRATS APPLAUDED. Bitter Attack of Mr. Struble of Iowa on Speaker Reed.

(NAME.)

(ADDRESS)

In speaking to one of the Senate amendments to the sundry civil bill this afternoon Mr. Struble of Iowa made a bitter attack upon Speaker Reed for his action toward gentlemen having interest in public building bills. He contrasted the courteous manner of Speaker Carlisle toward all gentlemen requesting recognition with the almost sneering manner in which the present Speaker treated such requests. The Speaker treated the members as though they were boys. He did not propose to stand this sort of treatment any longer without protest. Should the members, he asked, continue to submit longer, like cowards, to the dictation of the Speaker, Should they not rather combine together in an interest to here the statement of the speaker. honest attempt to have recognition? He was
for rebellion against the rulings of the Speaker
in regard to public buildings bills.
Mr. Struble's remarks were vigorously applauded by the democrats.

Special Census Agents Appointed. Commissions have been issued by Superintendent Porter of the Census Office to special agents to collect statistics of manufactures as follows: Mrs. Mary J. Sale, Chelses, Mass.; William V. S. Woodward, Plattsburg, N.Y.; William V. S. Woodward, Plattsburg, N.Y.;
Charles H. Palmer, Malone, N.Y.; John W.
Gearey, Syracuse, N.Y.; George W. Bond, Syracuse, N.Y.; Oliver A. Inman, Burrillville, R.I.;
Ansel D. Nickerson, Woonsocket, R.I.; George
Carmichael, Hopkinton, R.I.; James M. Davis,
Lincoln, R.I.; Charles A. Meader, Pawtucket,
R.I.; Add L. Langdon, Quincy, Ill.; Eugens K.
Bountree, East St. Louis, Ill.; William P. Barr,
Jacksonville, Ill.; Frederick Glammeyer, Alton,
Ill.; Edward Willis, Charleston, S.C.; W. C.
Gillpatrick, Topeka, Kan,

PATAPSCO'S DISASTER

The Loss of Human Life is Not Yet

THE PATAPSCO COLLISION.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 29 .- A crowded excursion steamer, the Louise, returning from Tolchester Beach with 1,400 souls on board last night crashed into the Bay Line steamer Virginia, bound for Norfolk, at Fort Carroll. In 10. If nominated he will give the republicans an instant merriment was changed to horror, mad shrieks filled the air, children were trampled under feet, strong men rudely pushed aside weak women, all in an insane endeavor in 1885 by a plurality of 30,000 over Judge Thos.

Three persons were almost instantly killed. a number were badly injured and ten persons are still missing. The dead are: Mrs. Keyser, The British Sealers Have Taken Good Chas. Granger, five years old; Daniel Koop, ten years old. Among the injured Adolph Miller cannot recover and others are sure to

It is now believed that those reported as missing jumped overboard and were drowned. schooners were molested or even sighted by Search has been made all the morning for any of the American cutters. They had good bodies, but none have thus far been re- hunting weather, and, judging by their halfcovered.

HOW IT HAPPENED. This is the most appalling accident to an ex-

Fifty persons are missing and are supposed to terested in the question with England. The baye jumped overhoard in the confusion. The Rush sailed on the 11th for Ounslaska and the d overboard in the confusion. The scenes around the pier last night were heart-rending. Thousands of persons were looking. rending. Thousands of persons were looking vessels for her to seize. The schooner G. for their relatives and they could not be persuaded to leave. The officers of the boat were the customs officers there for having on board trying to comfort them. Men and women rushed from all parts of the city to the pier and Light street wharf became a scene of confusion. Nobody knows how many people were their other interests in the territory. killed or drowned. The officers of the Louise have sent a schooner load of machinery and ex

but this is supposed to be a small estimate, as but this is supposed to be a small estimate, as opening a large coal deposit in Port Moller, on the Louise was struck in a place where the largest crowd congregates on the upward pas- of big results. They are projecting a railroad sage. The dancing saloon, the ladies' cabin and the ice-cream saloon are all on the main deck, just where the Virginia struck her and the Virginia went half through her, knocking | The Reptile Fund-Valerie's Weddingnot only half of that deck through, but shat- Albanian Outrages-Cholera in Bagdad. tering the joiner work of the hurricane deck into splinters. The Virginia kept on her way; the tug did the same. The captain of the Louise stopped his vessel and lowered his boats, but in the darkness could not find any of the missing. The sea was running high and a heavy mist hung over the bay. When he arrived at his pier at Light street the captain immediately

were three dead on board. The news spread rapidly, and as the friends of the killed had them taken away the crowd followed, shouting: "Stop, let us see their faces; we have missing ones, too," and as the body of Mrs. Marshall was taken out covered with an oil cloth spread, a mob, as it might be called, would not allow the body to be taken from the pier until they had looked upon her face. Latest reports estimate the missing at from seventy-five to eighty, but from the con- ing condition. fusion the number cannot be definitely estimated. It will, however, probably be not less than fifty.

SPOKANE FALLS, WASH., July 8 .- Sunday night's fire at Wallace in the Cour d'Alene mines almost annihilated the town. The ruin is complete, not a business house being left standing. The total loss is \$412,000. On this there is only \$38,000 insurance. The fire started at 8 o'clock in the Central Hotel and in two hours everything was gone up. The supply of water in the reservoir gave out after ten minutes' work by the firemen and the town was left at the mercy of the flames. Everything was taken, many men losing even their coats. Antonio Demarcio was burned to death in his brother's saloon. Help is already pouring in from the surrounding towns. Spokane Falls has sent two car loads of provisions, Wardner \$1,000, Mullan \$600, and others The burnt district covers about eight blocks.

tion of the property and punishment of law-lessness, but so far there has been no occasion to act. A large number of people passed Sunday night in the open air, but shelter has since been provided. WHERE THE EXHIBITS WILL BE.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The directors of the fair have prepared a statement of the manner in which it is proposed to divide the exhibits between the lake front and Jackson Park in response to a request from the state legislature to that end. They say they intend to put in Jackson Park the agricultural display, in all its divisions, including products of the soil, live stock and food products, machinery of all sorts, the forestry exhibit, the railroad display in the products of the soil, the control of the soil of the s play, electrical appliances, printing exhibit, glass-making and pottery exhibits, mineral display, architecture and engineering, cotton and woolen mills and their manufactures, military and sporting weapons, marine display, &c. It is intended that this portion of the ex-

Anti-Horse Thief Society.

JOHN BULL'S LUCKY SEALERS.

Known.

Argentine's Government Announces a Victory for Itself.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY BY WIRE,

Searching Today for the Drowned Excursionists Without Success.

to get away from danger. M. Cooley.

die of their injuries.

cursion party since the Tivoli disaster in 1878. The Louise of the Tolchester Steamboat Company was coming up with 2,000 passengers. The Virginia of the Old Bay Line was bound to Norfolk. The Louise was running at about dent's proclamation regarding Behring sea, but 12 miles an hour and the Virginia at about 15 would give no information as to whether the miles. Both vessels were in their right positions in the channel, but a tug, going out with they will go regardless of the proclamation. a three-masted schooner in tow, bore down in Many of them hope to elude the cutter by the middle of the channel, showing both lights. going through Amoughta pass. The steamer The Louise signaled with her whistle for the Mischief came from Victoria to take down what The Louise signaled with her whistle for the tug to pass on her port side. The Virginia answered the signal of the Louise, and before Behring sea. Victoria sealers claim that the the latter had time to answer back the tug got Mischief brought reliable news that they would between, and both steamers veering their course, the Virginia struck the Louise on the starboard side abaft of the wheel house and ran half through her.

think at least

SEVENTEEN JUMPED OVERBOARD.

telephoned to all the police stations that there

THE TOWN IS GONE. How Wallace, Idaho, Went Out of Ex-

istence Sunday Night. of the Duchess of Sparta was attended by nearly fatal consequences to the duchess. Her roya There's a Good Deal of Truth in This.

the fire even reaching to the surrounding hills and consuming a part of the residence portion of the town. The flames are still raging in the timber on the surrounding hills. A vigilance committee has been organized for the protec-

The World's Fair Directors Outline the Plan of the Grounds.

HASTINGS, NRB., July 29.—A gang of horse thieves, supposed to be from the Black Hills oountry, have been doing effective work in this community for the past two weeks and have succeeded in-running off between thirty and forty horses. Yesterday seventy-five farmers met in secret, organized and propose to resort to mob violence if the business is centinued and thieves are caught.

THE INSURGENTS SUBDUED. The Government of Argentine Apnounces That it Has Triumphed.

Loxpox, July 29.—The Argentine legation

has received the following: "Buenos Avres, Monday, 2:20 p.m.-Ap nounce that the insurrection has been completely subdued. The president of the republic and the national cabinet are giving orders

from the national government house. The finance minister has been set at liberty. (Signed) JUAN GARCIA." Garcia is the prime minister of Argentine

Republic. Paris, July 29.—Gen. Mitre, who was formerly president of the Argentine Republic and who has been residing here for some time, has suddenly taken his departure from this city. suddenly taken his departure from this city.

London, July 29.—A dispatch to the Times, dated Buenos Ayres, July 28, 7 p.m., says: It is reasserted that terms for a settlement between the government and the revolutionary forces have been agreed upon. According to these the civilians who have taken part in the insurrection will not be punished. Eleven captains of the revolutionary forces and all officers above the grade of captain will be deprived of above the grade of captain will be deprived of their rank. The artillery of the insurrection-

dispatch is President Celman's version of the situation at Buenos Ayres. Private dispatches received here from that city, dated July 28, 9:30 p.m., state that there is no change in the situation and no chance for a compromise etween the two factions. The matter, the dispatches say, must be fought out.

ists will be surrendered tomorrow. The above

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS.

Judge Allen B. Morse Will Consent to Run for Governor.

CHICAGO, July 29 .- A Herald special from Grand Rapids, Mich., says: An important change has taken place in the political field during the past week, and that it is learned from those in a position to know that Judge Allen B. Morse of the supreme court has yielded to the desires of his political friends and will accept the nomination for governor if tendered by the convention to be held here September the liveliest race they have had since the days of old Uncle Begole, and the chances will be very much in favor of a democratic victory. Judge Morse was elected to the supreme court

POACHERS' LUCK.

Cargoes Unmolested.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 29.—Reports from the sealing fleet received yesterday show that the boats have taken 15,747 skins. None of the season's catch, the full season's catch will be a very successful one.

The New York Herald's special from Sand Point, Unga Island, Alaska, dated July 11, says the United States cutter Rush had arrived there on the 10th instant and had boarded all the vessels remaining there, distributing the Presivessels were to be seized. The vessels are sailing for the sealing waters, however. They say skins were caught in the Pacific ocean, so they would not be lost if the vessels were seized in ing ground, so it is likely Germany will be in-White of Seattle was seized in Ounalaska by more breech-loading arms than her manifest

The Alaska Commercial Company, now that they have not the seal islands, are developing pert miners to the King gold mine at Unga, and are determined to see whether the mines of this country are worth working. They are also

to Chignik bay. TOPICS ABROAD.

LONDON, July 29.-The announcement is made in Berlin that the "reptile fund," so named by Prince Bismarck when he cynically

pose of bribing newspapers, is no longer to be applied to secret service purposes. The money placed at the disposal of the chancellor will be duly accounted for in the public documents. Chancellor Von Caprivi also published an account of the uses to which the fund has been applied in former years, but the vague-ness and lack of detail leave the exact disposition of certain sums a matter of conjecture. so that Bismarck's famous statement remains unchallenged.

admitted in debate that he used it for the pur-

The French bishop, Levinhac, who has re-turned to Zanzibar from a mission in the interior, reports that he met Emin Pasha on his way. Emin was not well and there was considerable sickness among his company. Several of the officers were thought to be in a dy-Preparations for the marriage of the Archduchess Valerie of Austria have been proceeding on a magnificent scale and the affair will be

an imposing one. Crowds daily block the streets around the palace at Ischl, where the ceremony is to take place, and the Archduchess, who renounced the possibility of a throne in order to marry the man of her choice, receives many tokens of popular admiration. Sixty wagon loads of flowers have been sent, which will be used in decorating the marriage hall. The Prince of Montenegro has made a formal demand upon the porte for indemnity for the outrages committed by Albanians and threatens that the Montenegrins will cross the frontier in force unless prompt satisfaction is given by the Turks. The demand is significant. for the reason that Montenegro is so closely as

highness is now, however, reported out of dan ger. Cholera is raging in Bagdad and vicinity and great apprehension exists lest the scourge

It transpires that the recent acconchement

CHICAGO, July 29.—The Herald this morning says: "The attitude of the average New York newspaper on the subject of the world's fair in Chicago is offensive to the last degree. Its correspondents are evidently under instructions to misrepresent Chicago and its people and they lose no opportunity to circulate falsehoods that are calculated to give the country the idea that this city is unfitted in all respects for the fair and that all its people are destitute of the com-monest qualifications for the successful management of such an exhibition. The con-temptible meanness of this position cannot be ascribed to persiflage. It has a deeper foun-dation and a graver significance. No friend of Chicago and no true American should be de-ceived or influenced by such manifest misrep-

CLEVELAND, ORIO, July 29 .- Anton Nowak, a molder, and his wife have not lived together for three years. Nowak boarded in Sawtelle avenue in this city and his wife, who gained a livelihood by washing, lived on Braha street. A deep gully separates the two streets. Early this morning Nowak dressed in his best suit of clothes, went to the brow of the hill above the gulley and lay in wait for his wife. She appeared about 7 c'clock, being on her way to her day's work. Nowak drew a revolver as she approached and fired. The bullet entered the bibition shall equal in interest that on the lake front. On the latter it is proposed to locate the art building, the decorative art and art manufacture building, Turkish, Indian and Egyptian villages, government departmental exhibits, &c.

Martial Law in Constantinople. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 29.—The Kroom Kape quarter of this city, in which martial law has been proclaimed by the Turkish authorities, is that part of Constantinople in which is situated the Armenian cathedral, the scene of the attack Sunday by a mob on the Armenian patriarch because of his alleged weak attitude toward the porte regarding the outrages perpetrated by Turks in Armenia.